

I am appalled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Isn't the FCC supposed to enforce laws concerning campaign ads & the public airwaves? Sinclair Broadcasting should not be allowed to run this extended anti-Kerry ad free of charge!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of biased opinion pieces masquerading as news from owners with an agenda, it's important that our media has more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.